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(HFA-305) Food and Drug Administration
ATTEN: Michael Friedman, M.D.
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Dear Dr. Friedman,

RE: Proposed FDA Regulations 21 C.F.R. 101.93 (II) (B)
21 C.F.R. 101.93 (I)
21 C.F.R. 101.93 (g) (2) (u), (vii), (viii)

With respect to the above-referenced regulations proposed by the Food and Drug Administration regarding dietary supplements, please note my comments as follows:

I vehemently oppose the enacting of these regulations as law. I feel that, with the regulations I will lose the right to: 1) receive valuable information about dietary supplements even when there is scientific substantiation to support them 2) purchase supplements without a prescription which costs less money.

I want to be able as a consumer to select herbs or vitamin alternatives to high priced pharmaceuticals.

The Coex Alimentarius Commission established by the United Nations under the guise of protecting public safety through standardization of food nutrients is regarded by many as a means for the pharmaceutical industry to make eventually all supplements available by prescription only. This will greatly drive up the price and otherwise generally inconvenience the consumer.

The pharmaceuticals are losing billions of dollars of profits yearly. Under these new regulations the pharmaceuticals will begin to recoup their losses.

The consumers will be the big time losers.

I urge you to reconsider and revise these proposed regulations so that we consumers can continue to receive valuable information on vitamins, minerals and herbs regarding the maintenance of wellness.

Sincerely, *Gina D'Adamo*

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